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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Program.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to encourage innovations in the digital humanities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.  
Deadline: 10/5/2010  
Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$50,000.  
Contact: [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)  
Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>  
Grant ID: GD4079

**Social Network Analysis for Building Resilient Communities.** *Department of Homeland Security (DHS)* announces funds to support the implementation of a project conducting basic research and development of components and tools for a computer-based system to enable local authorities to map and visually represent the social networks in their communities and integrate those maps into GIS displays of physical terrain, transportation systems and critical infrastructures such as those commonly used in Emergency Operations Centers.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.  
Deadline: 8/23/2010  
Funds: 3 awards may be funded, ranging up to \$100,000.  
Contact: [BAA10-15@dhs.gov](mailto:BAA10-15@dhs.gov)  
Website: [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=4ff0a147a9cc175b1c31019d711a98e3&tab=core&\\_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=4ff0a147a9cc175b1c31019d711a98e3&tab=core&_cview=1)  
Grant ID: GD4082

## District Opportunities

**FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant.** *Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funds to support programs that provide services to the District's Latino residents and focus on the areas of education, housing, legal assistance, arts, economic development and youth services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.  
Deadline: 9/17/2010  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Tuesday, August 24 from 10:00 – 11:30am, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, 2000 14th Street NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC.  
Funds: \$1,400,000 is available to fund awards ranging up to \$50,000.  
Contact: Susana Lopez at (202) 671-1724 or [susana.lopez@dc.gov](mailto:susana.lopez@dc.gov).

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Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316.q.609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4081

## Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Mental Health	One-Time Furnishings Assistance	August 20, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mini-grant Management Program	August 23, 2010
Department of Human Services	Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010
Department of Human Services	Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities	September 10, 2010
Department of Health	DC Prevention Leadership Center	September 13, 2010
Office of Planning	FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants	October 1, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Foundation Opportunities

**Better World Books/NCFL Libraries and Families Award.** Better World Books and the National Center for Family Literacy announce funds to support existing family programming and expand literacy-building practices of families in library settings.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and others.

Deadline: 11/12/2010

Funds: 3 awards are available, ranging up to \$10,000.

Website: <http://www.famlit.org/BWB-library-award>

Grant ID: GD4085

**Grants for Latino Artists and Cultural Organizations.** National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) announces funds to: sustain the creation and presentation of works by Latino independent artists and ensembles; provide operating support to help build the internal capacity of small to mid-sized Latino arts organizations; support the creative expression of projects that exhibit a high level of artistic excellence; and strengthen communities by investing in the cultural assets and human and social capital of Latinos in the U.S.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Deadline: 9/24/2010

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Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$20,000.  
Contact: Director of Programs at [victor@nalac.org](mailto:victor@nalac.org)  
Website: [http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=section&id=13&Itemid=239](http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=13&Itemid=239)  
Grant ID: GD4080

**Grants to Support Legal Representation for Women and Girls.** *The Women's Bar Association Foundation (WBAF)* announces funds to provide legal representation for, and promote the education and advancement of, underprivileged women and girls in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Region.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: LOI due 10/1/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$2,500 - \$10,000.

Contact: Carol Montoya at (202) 639-8880 or [carol@wbadc.org](mailto:carol@wbadc.org)

Website: <http://www.wbadc.org/content.asp?pl=183&sl=198&contentid=198>

Grant ID: GD4083

**Literacy Grant Programs - Waiting List Reduction Grant.** *Dollar General Foundation* announces funds to support adult literacy organizations to address student waiting list reduction efforts. Organizations must provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance in: adult basic education; general educational development (GED) diploma preparation; or English as a second language.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 9/30/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000.

Website: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/WaitingList.aspx>

Grant ID: GD4084

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.** The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to:

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133\\_compliance/Compliance\\_Supplement\\_06-2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf).

**AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship.** The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

**Environmental Excellence Awards.** The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

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**IRS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than \$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

**Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments.** Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

**Teacher Grants.** *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

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